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POSTAGE ON NEW YEAR'S EDITION.

Five cents is the postage on the Annual Oregonian to all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico. As originally designed the weight of the paper would require a postage of 4 cents a copy. At the hour of publication, however, it was found necessary to increase the size of the paper. A number of papers addressed to outside parties are held at the Portland Postoffice for lack of sufficient postage. The Postmaster says that they will be dispatched if parties mailing them will supply the stamps which, in each case, are wanting.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., between 6th and 7th)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, the musical comedy, "Foxy Grandpa."

ARCADE THEATER (Seventh and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington st.)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, "In Convict Stripes."

EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 2:30, "Trip to Chinatown."

THE BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill sts.)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, the Baker company in "School for Scandal."

HOW THE NEW YEAR DAWNED.—Those who did not turn out too early yesterday morning when they put up the blinds to see what the weather was like, saw the sun wink at them through a gap in the clouds, and saw that the sidewalks and pavements looked damp instead of frosty. This was taken as an indication of a change for the better and accordingly, to the delight of everybody, about noon the gentle rain began to fall and Winter was over for the present at least. In the early part of the day, the streets looked deserted and only the markets and saloons and a few supply stores were open. The teams abroad were mostly delivery wagons hustling to deliver belated orders for New Year's dinners. Among the pedestrians abroad, were not a few who had been keeping it up "till daylight did appear," some staggering along under a full load, some singing gaily and throwing "the compliments of the season" in every direction. In several places broken bottles were seen on the sidewalks, having slipped from the nerveless grasp of some homeward-bound reveler. In the lower part of town gangs of seafaring men were met making their way as best they could toward the wharves, in conditions which showed that they had been attending watch meetings, seeing the old year out and the new year in, and that many of them had watched longer than was necessary.

COASTING WITHOUT SNOW.—The late frosty weather and the miles of smooth cement sidewalks available have had the effect of again bringing roller skating to the front as an amusement for boys, and the many toy wagons utilized for Christmas presents, have tended to turn the sidewalks on sloping streets into racecourses. In some of the residence parts of the city, where boys are in the majority, pedestrians go abroad in danger of their shins if not of their lives. The boy who owns a wagon that will accommodate two, is an autocrat, and can be pushed or pulled about all day long, in consideration of allowing some of his admiring friends to coast down a slope with him once in a while. One youngster was seen yesterday in the deep waters of affliction from having promised too many rides for too many services. In order to wipe off his slate and start anew an the new year, he loaded three boys on his wagon, and started down a steep incline. He was unable to control his speed, owing to the great load, and the ride ended in a pile up in the gutter in which all were hurt. And worse misfortune of all, one of the wheels was wrecked past repair. In time all these wagons will be used up, and the sidewalk will be safe for pedestrians again.

CHARTS SHOW STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Charts, made with pen and ink, showing a summary of the work of the City Engineer's department during the past year, in the matter of street improvements, to be suspended on the walls of the Auditor's and Engineer's offices for convenient reference, are about completed. They will contain the names of the 97 streets on which improvements have been made, the date when each improvement was begun and completed, nature and extent of the improvement, and all other necessary details in connection with the work. These charts are about four feet wide and five feet in length, and have many columns ruled on them in which are an immense number of figures, and altogether are about as large "written pages" as are often seen. They will be a great convenience in furnishing the various kinds of information often asked for in regard to street improvements.

BUILDING WORK RUSHED.—The contractors for the excavation for the foundations and basement of the extension of the Postoffice building had a full force of men and teams at work, yesterday, being in a hurry to get the job completed before the rains should interfere with the work. The contractors for the stonework are about ready to begin operations and the threatening skies tended to increase their anxiety. The same feeling prevailed in regard to all buildings in process of erection about town, and the greater number of teams seen at work during the day were hauling brick, sand and other building material. Men employed on the inside of such buildings very generally observed the day as a holiday, and but few business men were at their offices during the day, except for just long enough to look over their mail.

BRICKLAYERS ELECT OFFICERS.—Bricklayers' International Union, No. 1, has elected the following officers: President, W. E. Thayer; vice-president, Ben L. Casson; recording secretary, William Foxley; corresponding secretary, Charles T. Stakes; financial secretary, N. P. Jorgensen; treasurer, W. H. H. Blaney; sergeant-at-arms, J. Hankins; board of directors, Harry Jackson, C. T. Stokes, Bert Langford, Samuel Hughes, George S. Wilson; board of arbitrators, W. H. H. Blaney, Samuel Hughes, W. E. Thayer; delegates to Federated Trades' Council, N. P. Jorgensen, W. H. H. Blaney, Harry Gurr.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.—Seating capacity was at a premium last night in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, where the colored people celebrated their emancipation. The exercises were opened with singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," and closed with "America." After a rousing introduction by McCants Stewart, the young colored attorney, Deputy City Attorney J. P. Kavanaugh delivered an eloquent and instructive address. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society, of which Dr. J. A. Merriam is president.

THE CHINESE AT HOME.—Tonight at 7:45, at the Men's Resort, 66 North Sixth street, a stereopticon lecture will be given by Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., upon "China and the Chinese." A lecture upon this subject by one so familiar with the country, its people and their language will be full of interest and information. The lecture is free for all comers.

DR. W. A. ROBERTS, dentist, Mohawk bldg. 3d and Morr., over Roberts Bros. *

THE new mush—OLYMPIC WHEAT HEARTS Wooster, great fruit store, 7th and Mor.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS ISOLATED.—As was expected in case of a cold snap, the number of smallpox patients in the pesthouse has been increasing of late. The place was empty for about two weeks, but now with a case found on the East Side Wednesday there are five cases on hand. They are all progressing favorably, and by untiring energy on the part of the Health Commissioner and Deputy Beutelspachter in the way of fumigating premises where cases of the disease have been discovered, there is but little danger of any spread of it. There are over 75 cases of smallpox registered in Seattle at the present time, and a careful watch is kept on trains arriving from that city to try to prevent any infected persons from coming in. The health of this city is on the whole very satisfactory, though there are some cases of colds, catarrh, grip, rheumatism, etc., scattered about, which are attributed to the frosty weather of the past few days. A child died on the East Side a day or two ago from what was thought to be diphtheria. The house was at once thoroughly fumigated, and it was ordered that the other children of the family be kept in doors for the present for fear that other cases might develop.

GAME ASSOCIATION MEETS TONIGHT.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Sportsmen and all others interested in fish and game protection and propagation are cordially invited to attend.

REGULATOR LINE steamers for The Dalles and way points daily (except Sunday) 7 A. M. Alder-street dock. 'Phone Main 914. *

MORE MONEY COMING IN.

Revenue of City in 1903 Is Nearly Double That of 1902.

City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin's annual report shows the receipts from all the sources of revenue in 1903 to be almost double the receipts in 1902. The total receipts in 1902 were $843,147.70, while the receipts the past year aggregate $1,879,187.06, which shows an increase of $936,609.36 during the year.

The money received for street improvement for the past year is nearly five times as great as the amount received during 1902. The receipts in the Street Department show the greatest increase during the past year. In 1902 $96,756.35 was received, while during the past year $443,668.43 has been received, which is an increase of $346,912.08. Following is a list of the balances on hand in the various departments for 1902 and 1903:

	1902.	1903.
General fund	$32,077.84	$65,907.73
Fire Department fund	8,327.70	21,997.13
Police Department fund	8,666.91	17,308.82
Bonded indebtedness interest fund	36,415.33	36,343.40
Light fund	6,188.24	16,725.08
Street repair fund	2,554.56	17,405.80

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"School for Scandal."

At the matinee this afternoon and the evening performance the Baker Theater Company will close a very successful week of Sheridan's great classic comedy, "School for Scandal." The dainty court minuet at the close of the first act is a beautiful and artistic picture.

"Way Down East."

"Way Down East" will begin an engagement of one week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, at the Marquam Grand Theater Monday night. It is absolutely innocent of great pretense as a drama, but it sets forth in a realistic and in some respects an idylic way, the everyday life which is to be encountered in New England. Everywhere it has been presented the public has crowded in to laugh and cry over its exquisite touches of nature.

"A Modern Magdalen."

"A Modern Magdalen" opens with a matinee performance tomorrow afternoon. Much curiosity is manifested in the first performance of this latest of modern problem plays. There will be an excellent cast supporting Miss Shirley, who appears in the star part, and all the scenery and parapernalia used by Amelia Bingham will be seen in the Cordray's Theater production.

Arcade Bill Popular.

With Dave Rafael, ventriloquist, and Sid Baxter, aerial cyclist, as headliners, and Swor Brothers and Raymond & Clark to furnish the comedy element, the large audiences at the Arcade Theater yesterday were well entertained. The same bill will be given five times today and continuously tomorrow from 2 to 10:30 P. M.

"Foxy Grandpa" Matinee.

The matinee attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater this afternoon will be the funny musical comedy, "Foxy Grandpa," which has been playing for the past two nights to delighted audiences. If you want to laugh and give the children a genuine treat do not miss taking them to see "Foxy" and The Boys. Last performance tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

"The Ironmaster."

The next week's play at the Baker Theater will be "The Ironmaster," a powerful society drama that was translated from the French, and first made celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendal. It opens with the usual matinee tomorrow at 2:15.

"In Convict Stripes."

A matinee of "In Convict Stripes" will be given at Cordray's Theater today, and the last performance tonight. The play is well worth seeing, and contains lots of comedy and human interest.

Matinee at Empire.

The last two performances of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be given today with a matinee at 2:30 and a performance tonight at 8:30. Don't miss seeing this excellent play.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Cooper, a leading business man of Independence, is in the city.

E. B. Tongue, a well-known attorney of Hillsboro, is at the Portland.

J. W. Scriber, a banker of La Grande, was at the Imperial yesterday.

Albert E. Cohen, a prominent merchant of Pendleton, is registered at the Portland.

F. A. French, of the banking firm of French & Co., of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

E. W. Major, a prominent livestock breeder of Berkeley, Cal., is a guest at the Portland.

W. S. Dennis, of St. Paul, Minn., a widely known cigar manufacturer, is among the guests at the Portland.

C. W. Ide, Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, Wash., was in the city yesterday, on his way to Washington City.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Representatives Hermann and Williamson made formal New Year's calls on the President this morning.

Judge Irwin Out of Danger.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Irwin, of the Superior Court, who has been near death from blood poisoning resulting from a carbuncle, is so much improved that he is now regarded as out of danger.

Next week, it is expected, he will be able to take up motions and other important business of the court. The jury term will be convened February 8.

DEATH OF E. W. BINGHAM

PROMINENT ATTORNEY PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

Was Noted as an Advocate of Australian Ballot System and Direct Primary Law.

Edward W. Bingham, a well-known Portland lawyer, died yesterday morning at 10:30. For several weeks he has been ill with typhoid pneumonia at the Good Samaritan Hospital under the care of Dr. Harry Lane, but for the last two or three days he has been on the mend so much that his wife and brother, Dr. John Bingham, of Walla Walla, who have been constantly with him, were much encouraged. Yesterday morning he passed away during a sudden relapse.

E. W. Bingham had been a prominent member of the Oregon bar for many years, during which time he was always considered an able lawyer and a just man. Joseph N. Teal, in speaking of him last night, said:

"E. W. Bingham was the kind of man that is typified as the just, unselfish lawyer. He would fight cases for years when he thought his clients were in the right, and put an immense amount of labor in a contest for which he would never be repaid."

His work in this state which is best known was in procuring the passage of laws with the purpose of lessening the chances of fraudulent voting. The Australian ballot system in vogue in this state was brought about almost entirely by his efforts. The registration law, known as the Lockwood law, would probably not have been passed, had not Mr. Bingham with untiring effort showed the necessity of it, until the Republican party included it in its platform. The law as passed never quite suited him, as the oroginal instigator of direct primary reform, and he started up many agitations to have it altered, but did not succeed. The primary law applying to Multnomah County was also one of his efforts towards purity in politics.

All this activity of Mr. Bingham's towards better voting laws took up a great deal of his time, and though many of his efforts seemed futile and years were wasted before he reached his goal, he had such implicit faith in everything he did that he never despaired, and finally accomplished his end.

One of the best-known instances of his determination was exhibited in the Terwilliger will case, which he fought for five years in the courts, finally succeeding in his purpose to show up the fraud which he said prevented his clients from coming into their rights.

He was a sportsman and handled a rifle or a shotgun or a fishing rod with perfect accuracy. As a member of the Fish and Game Association, he was partially instrumental in passing all the game laws that have existed in Oregon and aided the association in many ways.

Dr. Thomas L. Eliot, when informed of Mr. Bingham's death, said: "I was associated with Edward W. Bingham in most of his reform work, and I grew to have a great deal of regard for him. He was a man of remarkable will, persistent in what he thought was right and absolutely uncompromising with people who believed in makeshifts. Fortunately he was able to see much of his best work accomplished before he died. The high principles that always guided him in his public actions have placed his name among those of unselfish statesmen."

Mr. Bingham was aged 52 years, and leaves a mother, brother and wife living. He has no children. His brother, who has been in town during his last illness, is one of the best-known physicians in Eastern Washington, living at Walla Walla. His wife is a daughter of General Isaac I. Stevens, U. S. A., who was killed during the Civil War. Her family live in Boston. His mother has lived with him at his home near Oswego.

FOR SHALLOW WATER.

Contract to Be Let for Steamer That Can Sail in 14 Inches.

The Oregon City Transportation Company will shortly let the contract for building a light-draft stern-wheel steamer for the Upper Willamette business. J. H. Johnston is drawing up the plans for the new craft and has them practically completed. The steamer will be 132 feet long by 26.6 beam and 4.2 hold. The whole object is to obtain as light-draft a boat as possible and every possible sacrifice is being made to obtain this result. The draft will be a little less than 14 inches.

Mr. Johnston says that the company has found that its boats took too much water for service on the Upper Willamette River. The contract for the boiler has been let.

Captain A. B. Graham, of the company, is at present engaged in raising one of the company's boats which was sunk near Carey's Landing, and as soon as that job is off his hands work on the light-draft steamer will be started. The introduction of this light-draft boat on the Upper Willamette River will enable the company to maintain transporation at a verey low stage of water.

PROVIDES CURRENT EXPENSES

District No. 5 Levies 4 1-2 Mills and Will Refund $4000 in Bonds.

At the meeting of the taxpayers of Mount Tabor School District, No. 5, a 4½-mill tax was levied to meet current expenses and pay interest on the bonded indebtedness. L. S. Normandin, chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and there was a fair representation of taxpayers present. No financial report was submitted, only the amount of taxable property in the district being given at $613,620.

On motion the directors were authorized to refund $4000 of the bonds which fall due next June. The bonds will first be offered to the state school fund according to the new law requiring this to be done.

Attendance at the two schools is considerably over 540, and 13 teachers are employed. The main building on West avenue is crowded, but there is still room in the Glencoe Schoolhouse, one room not being used.

BORING FOR OIL.

Promoters Have Reached Depth of 300 Feet in Well at St. Johns.

The oil well that is being sunk on S. Ogden's farm about one mile from St. Johns, has reached a depth of 300 feet and is being sunk steadily at a considerable speed. The men who are interested in this project have confidence that they will strike oil when they get down deep enough and are putting their money in the enterprise. They have a first-class well-drilling machine and are boring a well six inches in diameter with a steel casing.

Strong indications of oil are found in the neighborhood, and if oil seepage means anything the prospectors have reason to feel hopeful. At any rate they propose to make a thorough test before calling a halt. This is the second oil well sunk in this county, the other being at Troutdale, which was abandoned when about 150 feet was attained.

PROGRESS ON SELLWOOD FERRY

Contractor Smith Has Frame of the Hull Two-Thirds Finished.

Fair progress is being made on the hull of the Sellwood ferry at the foot of Spokane avenue. Contractor Ben Smith has the frame about two-thirds completed. J. H. Johnston, superintendent of construction, said yesterday that there had been some delay in getting natural crooks that would pass muster. Heretofore crooks for boat building were abundant, as several men were engaged in bringing them in, but they have gone out of business.

No steps have yet been taken toward getting the approaches ready, but the ferry committee inspected the location of the inclines this week, and work will probably commence on the inclines in a short time. The ferry will probably not be completed and in operation until the latter part of March, even if all goes well. Just what legal complication will be met when work is started on the inclines from U. S. Marquam, who claims to own the ferry franchise at Sellwood, remains to be seen. An injunction suit may be started when it will be ascertained what there is in Mr. Marquam's claim.

New Year's Services.

New Year's masses at the St. Francis', St. Mary's and Holy Rosary Churches yesterday forenoon were well attended. At St. Francis' Church the St. Cecilia Society and Haydn Smphony Orchestra gave another fine musical treat in the rendition of Millard's mass in B flat. There was even an improvement over the Christmas mass.

A great congregation assembled in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning to hear the pontifical mass by Bishop Charles J. O'Reilly, of Baker City, formerly pastor of this church. His old parishioners were delighted to see Bishop O'Reilly once more, for they still entertain a deep attachment for him. The masses in the Holy Rosary Church were all well attended.

Officers Are Elected.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 14, Degree of Honor, elected the following officer. Mae Gifford, chief of honor; Celestina Mathott, lady of honor; Margaret Reed, C. of C.; Minnie Hill, recorder; Edna Roufledge, financier; Mattie Livingstone, receiver; Nora Card, usher; Frances Camp, inside watchman; Frank Fox, outside watchman; Sophia Funk, musician. Arrangements are being made for joint installation with Fidelity, No. 4, A. O. U., January 7.

East Side Notes.

Officers of Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, will be installed today. The usual all-day session will be held and important business will be transacted.

The quarterly conference of the Free Methodists of the Portland district, opened last evening in the church at East Tenth and Mill streets, and will continue until tomorrow evining. Elder William Pearce is presiding.

The funeral of Rosetta Barker, pioneer of 1852, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home on Columbia Slough. The interment was in the Central Grove cemetery. Many friends of the family attended the services.

LOTH TO PART WITH PASTOR.

Chattanooga Congregation Asks Rev. J. W. Brougher to Stay.

Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of Portland, and is expected to arrive here to take charge of his new pastorate by the first of February, has been urged by the congregation of the church he is leaving to decline the call. Dr. Brougher has occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga for the past four years, and his work there has been so successful and satisfactory that a great protest is being made against his departure.

The following flattering resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the men of his congregation last week, and presented and discussed at a congregational meeting Sunday:

Whereas, Another Baptist church has thought our pastor, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, to be suited to its needs and has extended him a call. There exists here a rare adaptation of our pastor to this particular field of labor, and an unusual degree of compatibility and affection between him and all the members of this church.

Resolved, That in this day, when the work of the Master is so very often embarrassed by dissensions in churches, and when there is found after trial to be so many misfits of pastors and churches, and when there is such need of high places in Christian work and beneficent human endeavor that shall be an example and an inspiration to others struggling along the way, we believe it to the best interest of the cause of Christianity and the Baptist denomination that the work here should not be broken up to a greater or less degree by the removal of Dr. Brougher and the consequent change of pastors.

That we believe that we owe it to this church, to our families, and to the community in which we live, to maintain and to protect this church organization in all of its departments and relations to other churches about us, and we therefore believe it to be our duty to protest against any change of pastor until some good reason shall appear here for so doing.

We commend Dr. Brougher's desire to find the greatest field for usefulness, but we believe that he can do more good here than on the Pacific Coast.

That we hereby ask Dr. Brougher to decline to accept the call that has been extended to him by the First Baptist Church of Portland, Or.

The resolutions were fully discussed by the leading members of the church and every effort made to induce Dr. Brougher to remain in Chattanooga. He made a full statement of the circumstances leading up to the call and assured them that only a clearly defined sense of duty caused him to sever his connection with them.

Resolutions were also adopted by the young men's Sunday school class, the Baptist Young People's Union, and the Junion B. Y. P. U. to the same intent.

The members of the First Baptist Church of Portland feel that their church was very fortunate to secure a pastor who has made for himself the record that Dr. Brougher has.

SEES THE WORLD AS A TRAMP

H. Schelhorn Has Strange Adventures on His Travels.

A Portland boy, about 18 years of age, H. Shelhorn by name, of respectable and well-to-do parents, who about a year ago started on a tramp to see something of the world, returned a few days ago. The story of his travels and adventures is something wonderful but not calculated to make any one desirious of following in his footsteps, and he bears marks of the company he kept in the shape of tattooing which will remain with him for the rest of his life, and when seen will cause him to be taken for a South Sea Islander.

His story of his trip from here to San Francisco, riding on break beams and in box-cars, stopping occasionally when thrown off, to work a day in orchards and collect a supply of food for another stage of his journey, is very interesting to those who care to know something about the life of a hobo and tramp. When he reached Oakland, Cal., he struck a man for four bits, to get him something to eat, and was in trouble at once, as the man was a policeman in plain clothes.

On finally reaching San Francisco Schelhorn worked in a type foundry for one day and was let out for blowing up some of the machinery. He went to a cafe in the upper story of the Call building to get a meal, but not having 75 cents to pay for it in advance did not get anything, and so dined in a 10-cent Japanese restaurant.

He next traveled down to Arizona and made a short trip into Mexico, in company with professional tramps, beating his way and picking up a living in orchards, chicken coops, etc., along the road. Finally he worked his way back to San Francisco and wrote to his father to send him money to come home and a day or two after found his father there. By this time he had shipped on a steam whaler bound for the Arctic whaling grounds, but when she had got abreast of Seattle something broke or it was found that something had been forgotten and she went back to San Francisco. It was during this trip that he was tattooed. He has a Goddess of Liberty on his breast and other works of art on various parts of his body, but had sense enough to have his hands and face left plain.

On the whaler reaching San Francisco he deserted, having had enough of steamship life, and went to work shoveling coal in a schooner and finally he made his way to Alsea, on such a schooner, and so home.

Yesterday he was recounting the story of his travels and exhibiting his tattoo marks to a group of admiring friends and was sketching designs to tattoo on them if they desired, as he has sent East for the inks in colors used in this sort of work, and proposes to open a studio in a warehouse on one of the wharves.

Young Schelhorn is a robust, healthy young man and appears to realize nothing connected with his wanderings except the fun, but to see where this came in is difficult to most others. He may settle down and become a useful man if taken in hand now, but if he gets fairly started in the tattooing business he may find it necessary to emigrate to Jamaica or some other country a long ways off.

THANKS FROM PITCAIRN.

Descendant of Bounty Mutineer Speaks for Community.

PITCAIRN ISLAND, May 29.—(To the Editor.)—As I sit down to write these few lines, wishing you to inform all those kind friends who have already contributed such gifts as clothing and other things, etc., etc., and as a community of people we heartily thank you all for your kind deeds of charity, and wishing you all good luck. The British ship Irby, Captain Law, arrived here in this place on the 20th day of this present month, and with hearty thanks to Captain Law, as well, for what he has done for us, and wishing him good luck as well. After receiving the things they were taken and shared out to every one, individually, as far as they would go. As far as things go here in the island there is nothing to complain about. Just at present there are very few ships passing this way, therefore, with joy we receive the news from the world abroad, returning thanks to all the kind friends who have already contributed to the people in Pitcairn Island. GERARD ROBERT BROMBLY CHRISTIAN, Acting Magistrate.

FIRED SHOT INTO HOUSE.

Bullet of New Year Reveler Narrowly Misses Young Girl.

New Year revelry came dangerously near costing the daughter of A. N. Cooper, of 209 Clay street, her life shortly after midnight yesterday. Some time after the New Year had been ushered in there was a series of shouts in front of the Cooper home, and a fusillade of revolver shots. At the same moment a bullet crashed through a window and passed dangerously near the bed in which the girl was sleeping, imbedding itself in the wall.

Those in the residence arose hastily, but by the time they reached the street the revelers had disappeared, apparently having fled at hearing the shattering of glass. The police were notified of the occurrence yesterday.

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Extra Special Sale of fine Neckwear, $2.50 and $2.00, sale price $1.50.

Men's fine worsted non-shrinkable Underwear, usual $2 grade, very special at $1.25.

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Every Hat, including Stetson's Soft Hats, reduced most liberally. Youmans and Gordon Hats excepted.

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